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Roger Billeter, Chair
Town of Ellsworth, Pierce County
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VIA EMAIL

Re: Town of Ellsworth, Pierce County Jurisdiction Request for Commercial Electrical Permitting and Inspecting

Dear Roger Billeter,

I am pleased to inform you that your municipality has met all the requirements under the provisions of Wisconsin Administrative Code § SPS 316.011(1) to exercise jurisdiction over the inspection of electrical wiring installations at farms, public buildings, places of employment, campgrounds, manufactured home communities, public marinas, piers, docks, or wharves and recreational vehicle parks.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 101.02 (5) and (15) and 101.82 (2m), the Department delegates your municipality the primary responsibility to perform commercial electrical permitting and inspecting for all installations under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012(1)(a) to be constructed within the limits of your municipality. An exception to this delegation is that our agency retains jurisdiction for permitting and inspecting for all state-owned buildings pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.48(13).

As a condition of the delegation, you are required to comply with the following:

- Maintain your municipality's registration as an inspection agency.
- Provide the Department with a copy of any revisions to your municipality's electrical ordinance.
- Employ or contract with certified commercial electrical inspectors or independent inspection agencies.
- Provide the Department with any changes to the names of its certified commercial electrical inspectors and independent inspection agencies employed or contracted by the municipality.

Please note the following items to be addressed in your ordinance. Please forward your revised ordinance to the Department.

- §1.7 specifies exemptions from the permit requirements. Note that an electrical permit is required for the installations identified under [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012](#), regardless of monetary value.
- §1.15 specifies the procedure of petitions for variances submitted to your municipality. A petition for variance from Wis. Admin. Codes §§ SPS 316, 361-366, must be submitted to the Department. A municipality exercising jurisdiction under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 320 may review petition for variances from Wis. Admin. Code §§ SPS 320-325, 327.
- As a municipality exercising jurisdiction under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 320.06, your municipality must also adopt and enforce Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 327, Camping Units. See [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 327.06\(1\)\(a\)1](#).

If your municipality decides to relinquish jurisdiction, please follow the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1)(c) by providing the Department with a 60-day notice prior to the day upon which your municipality intends to relinquish jurisdiction.

I understand that All Croix Inspections will be the electrical inspection agency responsible for enforcement and has the proper certification to do so.

Our electrical consultant for your area, Anthony Tadysak, at (262) 895-9078, is available to assist in any questions or concerns your municipality may have with implementing commercial permitting and inspecting services.

The Division of Industry Services looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael D. McNally Jr." in a cursive script.

Michael D. McNally Jr.

Section Chief, Electrical Program

cc: Garry Krause, Bureau Director, Technical Services Bureau
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